

**Minutes of the  
HAZARDOUS WASTE REGULATIONS WORKSHOPS  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection**

**October 7, 2003**

A workshop was held on October 1, 2003, in Carson City. Copies of the proposed state regulations and summaries of the federal rules to be adopted by reference were distributed to the attendees.

Jim Trent of the Bureau of Waste Management made the following remarks:

1. The intent of the workshop is to provide an informal opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed regulations.
2. The proposed revisions to NAC 444.8427, 84275, 850, 8632 and 9452 (Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 23) replacing July 1, 2002, with July 1, 2003, are required to update the adoption of federal hazardous waste regulations by reference.
3. The federal rules to be adopted by reference were reviewed. There are a total of three new rules. They include more consistent regulations for zinc fertilizer products made from recycled hazardous secondary materials, designation of a more appropriate treatment standard for radioactively contaminated batteries and technical corrections to existing hazardous air pollutant regulations.
4. In response to concerns raised by EPA, NAC 444.8688 (Section 6) is revised to clarify that direct transfer of hazardous waste from a vehicle to a boiler or industrial furnace is prohibited without the use of a permitted storage unit.
5. Revisions to the used antifreeze regulations are proposed to add a general federal regulation reference date at NAC 444.8801 (Section 7) so that the specific federal regulation date references in NAC 444.8871, 8881, 8896, 8901, 8911, 8926, 8931, 8941, 8951, 8976, 9006 and 9011 may be deleted (Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21 and 22).
6. Spill reporting phone number corrections are proposed for NAC 444.8901, 8906, 8976 and NAC 445A.347 (Sections 12, 13, 19 and 24).
7. Updated information regarding hazardous waste identification numbers is proposed for NAC 444.8618, 8846, 8951 and 8996 (Sections 4, 8, 18 and 20).
8. Minor clarifying revisions are also proposed to NAC 444.8632 (Section 5) and NAC 444.8931 (Section 16). The reference to state regulations in paragraph 1 of NAC 444.8632 (Section 5) is being revised to include NAC 444.842, our facilities regulations, so as to match the subsequent language "treats, stores, disposes...". Subsection 3 of NAC 444.8931 (Section 16) is being clarified by adding a reference to subsection 1 to

clarify that used antifreeze transported by the holder of a hazardous waste identification number is also eligible for the provisions of subsection 3.

9. The proposed regulations will likely be presented to the State Environmental Commission (SEC) in November. These permanent regulations should be effective as state regulations in late December or early January of 2004.

10. After the proposed regulations are adopted and become effective as state regulations, NDEP will submit an updated authorization application to the federal EPA. When that revised application is approved by EPA, Nevada will be authorized to enforce these regulations in lieu of the EPA

11. Questions/**Answers**. None.

A copy of the proposed regulations and workshop minutes may be obtained by calling NDEP at (775) 687-9478 or may be viewed and downloaded via NDEP's public notice website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.